

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT

R6-5-23 Research Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Research, Development, Monitoring, Public Education, Training, Demonstrations and Studies.

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants and cooperative agreements for research not under the purview of the Office of Research and Development with other Federal agencies, universities, or others as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of FIFRA Section 20 and FIFRA Section 23 supplemented, as appropriate, for international awards by the National Environmental Policy Act, Section 102 (2) (F).
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED** Director, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention shall inform the appropriate Regional Administrator prior to conducting any research grants and cooperative agreements whose sole or major purpose is to gather specific information within a specific State, Tribe, Territory or EPA Region.
 - b. The authority delegated to Regional Administrators is limited to a dollar amount established by the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.
 - c. The authority delegated to the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention and the Regional Administrators does not include research within the purview of the Office of Research and Development. The delegated authority for research and development is limited to activities directly contributing to the implementation of the mission of the office and consistent with congressionally approved budget requests.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.** This authority may not be re-delegated.
5. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.** The following additional references apply to this delegation of authority:
 - a. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977;
 - b. Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (US Pub. L. 106-074; Page 113 STAT. 1081), which includes new language for FIFRA as included in the EPA FY 2000 Appropriations Act;
 - c. 40 CFR Parts 30, 31, 32, 34, 35 and 40;
 - d. The EPA Assistance Administration Manual, including Chapter 7, Assistance to Project Activities Outside the United States, which requires OIA and State Department concurrence [Ch.7, Sub. 1 (C)(2) and (3)]; and
 - e. Delegation 1-14, which gives authority to award (execute/sign) grants and cooperative agreements to the Director, Grants Administration Division, with further re-delegation authorized to the Branch Chief level.

Delegation of Authority from the
Regional Administrator